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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket	10981620-1
First Named Inventor	Delenstarr
Application Number	09/398,399
Filing Date	September 17, 1999
Group Art Unit	1655
Examiner Name	B. Sisson
Title	Techniques for Assessing Non-Specific Binding of Nucleic Acids to Surfaces

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application from February 7, 2001 to March 7, 2001.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ Please charge the Deposit Account Number 50-0815 \$110.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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